

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1784.

For SALE, The RED LION TAVERN,

SITUATE in Uwchland township, Chester county, 30 miles from Philadelphia. This place contains about 200 acres of land, a large proportion of which is good timber, about 20 acres of meadow, most of which may be watered and made very good, also two good orchards; the buildings are the tavern-house, sheds and stables adjacent, for carrying on that business. Near the above is a large stone house, built so as to accommodate two families; a good stone smith's shop, and a large frame barn. The healthy, pleasant and public situation of this place will always render it a good stand for business, being at the junction of six public roads leading to different parts of the country. The annual election for the northwest district of Chester county has been held here since the revolution. If more agreeable to the purchaser, about one half of the tract will be sold with the tavern. For terms, apply to the subscriber, near the premises, **ISRAEL WHELEN.**

TO BE SOLD, BY WILLIAM FORBES,

ON WALNUT-STREET WHARF,
JAMAICA Spirits by the Hoghead,
West-India and New-England Rum by Ditto,
Muscovado Sugar in Hogheads and Barrels,
Brown and white Havana Sugar in Boxes,
Coffee in Bags or Barrels,
Chocolate by the Box or Dozen,
Bohea Tea by the Chest or Dozen,
Hyson, Congo and Tonkay Teas in Quarter Chests,
Teneriffe Wine by the Pipe,
Old Lisbon Wine by the Quarter Cask,
Melasses by the Hoghead,
Pepper,
And a few Barrels of Mackerel.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1784.

William Brown & Bernard Fearis,

Take this method of acquainting their friends and the public, **THAT** they have entered into co-partnership in the Commission and Factorage Business; for which purpose they have taken that commodious and extensive range of stores, lately occupied by Mr. John Meale, in Water-street, the second door below Spruce-street, where they are receiving, and will always thankfully receive, all kinds of goods, wet, as well as dry, for sale; and where orders from any part of this, or the neighbouring states, respecting the purchases, will be duly attended to. They hope to be excused for omitting to make the usual parade of pompous promises—but if fair and honorable dealing, a tolerable idea of business, an almost perfect knowledge of safe purchases, and a strict attention to the interest of their employers, are requisite and necessary qualifications in persons of their business, they flatter themselves it will not be deemed presumptuous when they say, they think they are in some small degree possessed of these qualities, and that they hope to receive encouragement in their undertaking. **§ 6 w.**

Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-house of this city, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening, if not sold before then at private sale, the following Lots of Ground, with the improvements thereon, viz.

A CONVENIENT three story brick house, with two rooms on a floor, with a kitchen, piazza and chambers over both, situate on the north side of Almond-street, betwixt Front and Second-streets, 20 feet front, and 65 feet deep, with the privilege of a four feet alley, and a pump of excellent water before the door, which belongs to the house; it was shingled this last fall, is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances.

Also a Lot of Ground, with two brick tenements or kitchens, two stories high, a bake house and oven thereon, situate on the east side of the great Passyunk road; the lot is 40 feet front on said road extending eastward on Oak-street 31 feet deep, is bounded on the north and east by lands of Dr. Shippen, and 75 feet deep on the north side. Is under lease for five years from the 2d of April next, at 25 l. per annum and the taxes. It is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances, except the above lease, is in good order, and is to be left in like good order.

Likewise the six following Lots, situate on the west side of Ninth-street from Delaware, betwixt Market and Arch-streets, being that pleasant high ground where the barracks were intended to have been built, viz.

1. Lot No. 1. Bounded on the south by Filbert-street 22 feet front on Ninth-street, and 80 feet deep.
2. The same dimensions of No. 1, and adjoining the same.
3. 21 feet in front, the same depth of No. 2, and is adjoining it.
4. 5 and 6 are the same dimensions of No. 3.

The above lots are leased out until the 9th of September next for taxes, &c. and are free from all other incumbrances. For particulars, apply to **WILLIAM BROWN**, Water-street, below the Drawbridge. **§**

Philadelphia, February 25, 1784.

WAS FOUND, a few days ago, in Second-street, a piece of **SILK**, a pattern for a **CLOAK**, with linings and trimmings complete. The owner proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to the **PRINTERS.**

Willisstown, Chester county, Feb. 25, 1784.

ON the 13th instant a certain Joseph Connoba borrowed a horse of the subscriber to go to Philadelphia, and return in four days, but is not yet returned. Said Connoba is about 6 feet high, thin visage, black hair, lately cut short on the top of his head and tied behind, near 40 years of age, and has a fresh cut on his left leg; wore a light blue coat, with yellow buttons, short skirts and long waist, a light coloured broadcloth coat, with pewter buttons, white sheepskin breeches, and as he had money with him may appear grand. The horse a bay roan, about 14 hands and an half high, between 9 and 10 years old, low carriage, natural trotter, and goes wide behind, has a mark on his withers as large as a Dollar, two white saddle marks equally on each side his back, and a small star in his forehead. Whoever secures said man and horse, so that the owner may get him again, shall have **Forty Dollars** reward, or **Twenty Dollars** for the horse, paid by **CHARLES RAMSEY.**

N. B. He had a small new saddle and a pair of saddle bags, also a light coloured g cat coat half worn. **†**

To be SOLD by way of public Vendue,

On the 20th day of March inst. at the house of **SAMUEL BRACKENRIDGE**, in Springfield township, Bucks county, **THREE** good **WAGGONS**, a number of **Horses**, **Cows** and sundry other things too tedious here to mention, being the flock of Greenwich Forge, and property of Thomas Wright and Richard Backhouse; also on the same day, and at the same place, will be sold eight **Waggon Horses**, two **Waggons**, and some other articles, the property of Richard Backhouse, at Durham Furnace, being flock not wanted for the ensuing blast. The vendue to begin it nine o'clock in the morning, and continue from day to day until the whole be sold; where due attendance and reasonable credit will be given. As the partnership of Richard Backhouse and Thomas Wright, at Greenwich Forge, will expire by contract, on the first day of April next, all persons anywise concerned are desired to take notice.

**THOMAS WRIGHT,
RICHARD BACKHOUSE.**

N. B. There will be sold at the same time and place, by Richard Backhouse, **A PLANTATION**, in Hockock township, and several **Tracts of WOOD LAND** adjoining the same.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the estate late of **GEORGE DUFFIELD**, deceased, situate in Lancaster county, Salisbury township, about 16 miles eastward from the town of Lancaster, and near the great road leading to Philadelphia. One of the tracts contains 182 acres, with the usual allowance of six acres to the hundred; the land is of an excellent quality, of which there is about 80 acres cleared, including about 8 acres of good meadow. There is also on it, a good bearing orchard; the uncleared land, is remarkably well timbered, and has the advantage of a fine stream of water running through it, contiguous to which a large quantity of meadow may be made, and watered by said stream.

The other tract lies near the former, and contains 25 acres, thickly covered with timber, fit for fencing, and other uses of a Farm. An indisputable title will be given, and clear of all incumbrance. For terms of sale, apply to either of the subscribers, living in Philadelphia, **§ 6 w.**

March 1, 1784.

**GEORGE DUFFIELD, Executors.
SAMUEL DUFFIELD,)**

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On **THURSDAY**, the 25th of March next, **A HOUSE and LOT** in Kingston, situated about mid-way between New-York and Philadelphia, on the post and stage road; the lot contains one acre of land; the house is large and roomy, having four rooms on the lower floor, and two rooms and a garret above, with a kitchen adjoining; the house has been occupied for a long time before the war as a store and tavern, situate in a well settled part of the country, abounding in wheat, &c. being the property of William Douglass, deceased, where attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by **GEORGE DOUGLASS, and) Execut.
JOHN DOUGLASS,)**

Feb. 29. †

To be SOLD, by way of Public Ven-

due, on the 22d day of March next, and may be entered on immediately,

SIX LOTS of GROUND, situate in the borough of Bristol, four of which, being bank lots, with a Dwelling-house, Bake-house and Cooper's shop, a large Wharf with a Store-house on the same. The other two being corner lots, lying on Cedar and Market-streets, the one a grass and orchard lot; the other a large garden, with a Stable, Hay-house, and Yard to the same. The whole to be sold together or separately, as may best suit the purchaser. The conditions of sale to be made known at the time and place, by **THOMAS HUTCHINSON.**

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the Premises, on Monday, the 22d of March inst. at Two o'clock in the Afternoon, if not sold before at private Sale, **A Valuable PLANTATION** of 235 Acres of good Land, well timbered, about 10 Acres of good Meadow, and more may easily be made. On said Plantation are two good Dwelling-houses and a Barn; likewise a good Grist-Mill, with one Pair of Stones, in good Repair; a bearing Orchard, with good Fruit, situated in Tinicum Township, in Bucks County, about a Mile from the River Delaware. Possession will be given to the Purchaser by the 25th of March next. For Terms apply to Jacob Benner, in Moreland Township, or Michael Gilbert, in Third-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. There are also to be sold at private Sale, 50 Acres of good Land, in Hilltown Township, in Bucks County, with a small bearing Orchard of good Fruit, and about four Acres of Meadow, formerly the Estate of Evan Thomas. For Terms apply as above. **§**

Greenwich, February 20, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of **Venditioni Exponas** to me directed, will be sold agreeable to adjournment, on the 25th day of March, at Bridge-town, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 1750 acres of good pine land, meadow ground and cedar swamp, lying on the west side of Morris's river, in the county of Cumberland, West New-Jersey, about 4 miles from a good landing at Morris's river bridge, about 70 or 80 acres of which is excellent meadow ground, and some cleared, a saw-mill in good repair, with a good stream of water, where might be a fulling mill erected, as there is water enough for two mills in the season for fulling, three dwelling houses, a good barn and stables, 30 acres of land cleared and in good cedar fence, the Cape-May road goes through the whole. All the above lands and meadow ground are joining to Morris's river, in a healthy part of the country; late the property of Alpheus Brooks, and seized by execution and to be sold for ready money, by **DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.**

Reading, February, 20, 1784.

DELIVERED into my custody, A certain person, called John McKinney, a native Irishman, has been in the country but a short time; says he came over to America in the ship known by the name of Three Brothers, commanded by Captain Gilles. Also, a **Negro Man**, who calls himself **CATO**, belonging to Michael Dowdie, living in York-Town, in the county of York, and State of Pennsylvania.

The owner or owners are hereby requested, on or before the 15th day of March, to take them away, defray the expenses and charges, otherwise they will be discharged or sold according to law. **WILLIAM WITMAN, Goalor.**

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Some ACCOUNT of a new WORK, entitled

DIALOGUES OF THE DEAD.

THIS manuscript was not found in digging the vaults of the new Quaker Meeting house; nor was it discovered in a leaden box by the labourers employed in regulating Seventh-street; neither was it washed out by a flood through the subterraneous aqueducts of this city, into that place of general contribution *the Dock*: But it was found, where it might naturally be expected, in the pocket of the author.

LUCIAN in ancient, and **Lord Lyttleton** in modern times, wrote dialogues of the dead: And the pious Mrs. *Rosse* established a regular post between the spiritual and temporal kingdoms. *Æsop*, also, caused birds, beasts and fishes to hold familiar conversation, like so many Christians, in good decent language. These were bold strokes in literature. But our author outstrips them far. That intelligent beings, under any form of existence, should be capable of a mutual communication of ideas, is not an absurd or improbable supposition: That the brute species, manifestly possessed of ideas, and furnished with at least the apparent organs of speech, might maintain a friendly conversation, is not difficult to conceive: But that dead carcasses should utter sentiments, and have a reciprocal intercourse of ideas, seems to be a shocking violation of the rules of probability. Our author, however, justifies the ground he hath chosen by a system of philosophy, whimsical and ridiculous enough, of which the principal outlines are these:

He states the position, that whatever *exists* hath *identity*, or that which distinguishes it from another being, however similar; that bodies are sensible of this identity, which is manifest from the resistance they make to any change of form, or to any diminution or addition of substance: That all existing bodies have atmospheres adhering to their superficies; or rather, that these atmospheres are the very component parts of the bodies themselves, expanded and rarified to an imperceptible degree of fineness; so that bodies have, in fact, no palpable outlines. What appears to us, he says, to be the boundary lines of any body, is nothing more than that line of division in its atmosphere, which separates those particles which are gross enough to become the objects of vision, from those which are too refined to have that effect. And therefore, to no two men does the same object appear of equal magnitude, unless their eyes should be formed exactly alike, and endued with precisely equal powers. From which he infers, that no one can certainly say, *here* this body exists, but *there* it does not. That these atmospheres, surrounding not only the whole, but every molecule of a body, must ever prevent an actual contact of parts, however closely pressed together; and therefore there is not to be found in all nature a truly solid body. That when bodies lie so near each other, that their atmospheres interfere, there must be an actual intercourse of parts between them, of which they are more or less sensible, according to the activity and vigour of their respective atmospheres; and that by such a communication, sentiments may be conveyed from one inanimate body to another, especially if their atmospheres have been highly subtilized.

On this hypothesis our author founds his work, called *Dialogues of the Dead*. One of these dialogues is selected as a specimen of his manner. It is the third dialogue of the second book—supposed to pass between the carcasses of a *Dog* and a *Cat*, lying in one of the streets of this city.

Cat. So, neighbour! you are welcome into our fraternity. Which of the street-commissioners, pray, ordered you here?

Dog. I know nothing of the street-commissioners, I had got a bad cold, which occasioned a defluxion from my nose. This was soon perceived, the cry of *mad dog* was raised, and the boys knock'd me in the head. Street-commissioners, indeed! I suppose, if one of them should pass this way, he would soon order both you and me into a dirt-cart, and pack us off to the commons without delay.

Cat. I perceive you are very ignorant. You seem to know nothing of the late improvements in the police of this city. Don't you know, that I lie here by order of the street-commissioners, those guardians of the health and convenience of the citizens of *Philadelphia*, and that these streets are regularly supplied with dead cats, at a very considerable expence?

Dog. You surprize me much. Pray, to what purpose?

Cat. I will inform you. It has been discovered and proved, particularly by a *Dr. Alexander*, Professor in *Edinburgh*, that filth, nastiness and corruption, are the only sure preservers of health. He made numberless experiments to ascertain this truth. He procured some of the liquor from a pool near *Edinburgh*, into which dogs, cats, carcasses of horses, and the filth of the city are usually thrown. This he put into a glass, green, viscous and frothy, as he found it. He took also some fair spring water, and put it into another glass. Two pieces of fresh meat were suspended in these waters, and placed in the same degree of heat. In a few hours, the meat immersed in fair water began to smell offensive, and soon after became putrescent, whilst the other remained sweet for many days, and, being broiled on the coals, made an excellent steak for the curious Doctor to regale himself withal. Convinced by this experiment, our commissioners have directed as many carcasses, and as much filth as possible, to be dispersed thro' the streets of this city; and it is owing to their attention, that there is now no street or alley without at least a reasonable supply of putrescent matter.

Dog. Well—but I am sure there is a law for cleaning, pitching and paving the streets of *Philadelphia*, and a pretty heavy tax levied for the purpose. I have heard my master curse and swear bitterly whilst he paid it. Pray, what becomes of all that money?

Cat. What becomes of it?—The commissioners pay it away in premiums to boys who kill cats, for the supply of

this large city. Only consider—There are at this time, on a very moderate computation, 300 dead cats lying in our streets and alleys. But, alas! what is a poor cat?—not made of steel—she cannot last for ever—continually run over by waggons laden with cord-wood, by drays, carts, coaches and chairs, and perpetually kick'd about by the horses' hoofs—I suppose the oldest and toughest ram-cat that can be got will not wear more than a month—300 cats in a month, make 3600 necessary for the annual supply of this city—and these are not to be had gratis. The time is not far off, when the legislature will be under a necessity, not only of passing a law to encourage the breed, but to allow a bounty on importation. Our worthy street-commissioners already find cats so scarce, that they are often obliged to put the city to allowance; but they make up the deficiency, by encouraging house keepers to throw into the streets all the offals of their kitchens—such as guts, garbage, bones, feathers, oyster-shells, &c. They allow the soap-boiler to pile up before his door the dregs of his trade, the stinking skimmings of putrid fat, and the *caput mortuum* of a whole winter's firing.

Dog. This system of police is entirely new to me, and I believe not generally understood. I have known many curle the commissioners for the dirtiness of our streets, and pay with grudging a tax, for which, they say, there is no value received.

Cat. Mere effects of prejudice and ignorance!—It is now well known, that the volatile salts arising from putrescent substances are the most powerful antiseptics in nature. It must be owing to the extreme cleanliness of *Constantinople*, that it is so often visited by the plague: For cleanliness is part of the religion of a Mahometan. The King of *Spain* once undertook, by an arbitrary edict, to cleanse the streets of *Madrid*, by ordering the inhabitants to accommodate themselves with necessaries; but this had well nigh caused an insurrection in that great city, and the physicians one and all joined in a remonstrance to the crown, declaring that the health of the inhabitants depended on a sufficient quantity of human ordure being spread over the streets of *Madrid*.

Many of the good people who live on the east side of Front-street, between Arch and Vine-streets, hold the same philosophical creed. Whoever will stroll thro' that neighbourhood, from ten to eleven o'clock at night, whether he goes along Front or Water-street, shall not fail to see the nymphs rush suddenly out, and pour forth plentiful libations to the goddess *Chastity* from their sacred urns; and whoever walks that way early in the morning, would suppose that *Jupiter*, enamoured with the *Danaë*s of that district, had again descended in a golden shower. Delicate constitutions, subject to nervous and hysterical affections, are sure of finding relief by taking the air of that neighbourhood; and, it is said, that the street-commissioners frequently direct their morning walk that way, to procure an appetite for breakfast. Moreover it is expected that, as the season advances the urinous salts will be so sublimed by the long heats of the summer sun, a natural *Phosphorus* will be generated: In which case the neighbourhood will apply for an exemption from the lamp-tax, as an unnecessary imposition on that part of the city, whose inhabitants, like the frugal fire-fly, can furnish light from their own tails.

Dog. And is this new doctrine of health the only reason, why our Commissioners suffer the streets to remain in so nasty a condition?

Cat. No:—There are even pleasures and conveniences, as well as advantages, arising from it. I shall only give you one instance. The streets being covered three or four inches with soft mud and semi-fluid filth, the carriages pass easily and silently along, without disturbing the sick by the rattling of their wheels, or jarring the teeth out of the jaws of the riders, as is the case in driving over a clean stone pavement. Besides, a coach cannot run far, without encountering the body of a cat; the wheels must unavoidably break three or four ribs of the carcass, and this will afford an agreeable *croak*, to the great amusement of the ladies and gentlemen.

Dog. From what you have said, I begin—[At this instant a dray, laden with a hoghead of sugar, came along, and one of the wheels rolled directly over the head of the dog.]

Cat. Ha! ha! ha! What a cursed figure you make! why, your head is as flat as a pan-cake.

Dog. Yes—that booby, who has gone whistling along, little thinks how wonderfully the machine was constructed, which he has so carelessly destroyed. If all the rational powers of his whole genealogy, from the first of his name (who was got behind a hedge in Ireland) to the last (who will be hanged for a robbery) could be united in one individual, he would not be able to combine matter to such astonishing effect, as it was arranged in the little casket he hath now crushed to pieces. Good God! what work hath he made!—Cerebrum, cerebellum, pia-mater, dura-mater, pineal gland, medullary substance, nerves, lymph, venal and arterial blood, osium and peri-osium, all confounded together. Thanks, however, to bountiful nature, who hath ordained that no derangement of the machine, after what is called death, shall occasion pain. But I was saying, from what you have observed, I begin to see things in a different light.

Cat. Ha! ha! ha! You may well see things in a different light, truly—why your eye-balls are turned out of their sockets into open sun-shine.

Dog. No matter!—Let me ask you, was there not an attempt made to have this city incorporated, with a view to its better government, and to the removal of what are called nufances, abuses and impositions?

Cat. Yes!—But the cry of *mad dog* was raised against the bill (as in the case of your worship) and it was knocked in the head.

Dog. And don't you think the thing may be again attempted with success?

Cat. Doubtless;—provided the principal opposer be recommended for *Mayor*; the next in vociferation, *Recorder*; and the rest *Aldermen*. For, depend upon it, this is a true republican maxim—“Power is a very dangerous weapon; yet, if you will put it into my hands, I shall manage it with so much lenity and discretion, as to make it a public blessing—” but no man else ought to be trusted.”

Dog. Have you any thing more to say, for in truth I grow tired of the subject.

Cat. Only this—that it is whispered the Street Commissioners hold a monthly feast, where the principal dish is two large ram-cats smothered in onions. Numbers observed, or might have observed, about three weeks ago, two skinned cats lying in Chestnut-street, near Third-street. These had been prepared for this same love-feast; but, as the Board are very nice in their eating, they were thought not fat enough for their table, and so were thrown into the common stock in the street, and a brace of better fed cats provided for the entertainment. You grow impatient, or I meant to say something of the *Dock*, that great ornament of our city. I could also give you a hint of a remarkable revolution in politics, which is now working its way, and will shortly show itself in open day-light—A revolution which—

A carriage passing swiftly along, at this instant, ran across the cat, and turned her fairly over, so that the side which had been next the ground was now uppermost, which totally changed the subject of conversation. For, as was, before observed, this dialogue was maintained by an interference of atmospheres. Now, the emancipated corpufcles, which had been many days sweltering next the ground, were of a very different nature from those which diffused from a surface long exposed to the air, and of course had a very different effect. Something like this may be observed in animal life. If a man, when he goes to bed, indulges a train of thought, lying on his left side, when he shall turn on his right, the whole train of thinking vanishes, and he can scarce, by any efforts of the mind, resume the same thread of cogitation, unless the subject was of a very interesting nature.

So, in dreaming, a change of position in the body never fails to change the whole scenery, in which the imagination had before been engaged. A. B.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS.
I LIVE retired in the country, and know not how the state in general feels at the present crisis. To me it appears an alarming one. I behold liberty, arts, sciences and religion—I view the present and future bliss of a thousand generations—suspended in equal balance against the opposite evils. A little time will determine which shall preponderate.

With an heart grieved at the party rage that seems to govern all, in a business where the most temperate consideration is necessary—with an heart “throbbing anxious for the public weal”—I attempt to cast in my mite. If it does no good, I flatter myself it will do no harm, and “in magnis voluisse sat est.”

In attempting this subject, I feel all the disadvantages of my retired situation. Seeing few of the public prints, seldom conversing with men of science, I lack information. I want those rectified sentiments, that arise from comparing notes with others. But this one advantage I have—I think for myself.—Far from the collisions of party zeal, I am cool and dispassionate.—Neither hoping nor wishing any office in government, I am disinterested.—I persuade myself, therefore, that what I shall submit to the public on this occasion is the result of reason, not of passion, and has some small claim to originality.

Altho' I have not yet mentioned my subject, he must be a stranger to the state, who does not perceive I have my eye on the *Constitution of Pennsylvania*. And as the Council of Censors now lie in our way to it, it would be rude to pass them by without some notice. I mean, however, to treat them with good manners, and (if possible) without prejudice or partiality to person or party. While I am promising good manners to them, I must not forget to treat my readers with the like politeness. Whether we do a man's business or not, it is a piece of civility not to detain him long. I shall therefore conclude the present paper, only adding—that in my next number I will (with your permission) proceed directly to the subject; and, with the utmost deference and consideration for that respectable body, THE COUNCIL OF CENSORS, consider, in the first place, the conduct of the MINORITY,—in attempting to bar ALL improvements in the Constitution.

HORTENSIVS.

S A L E M, February 12.

Captain Andrews, in a ship, arrived at Marblehead on Sunday last, in 46 days from Port-au-Prince. He met with such bad weather on the coast as to lose his boats, &c. from off his decks.

B O S T O N, February 26.

When we read the accounts of the late disturbances, and very high-handed out-rages, between the two parties, called the Vermonsters and the Yorkers, and observe the political conduct of the contending powers, what good and benevolent mind is not filled with anxious concern for the public welfare? They have already prohibited each other's inhabitants the benefit of their respective laws, so far as relates to the recovery of debts. On one hand we see Governor Clinton, in his speech to the General Assembly of the state of New-York, on the 21st of last month, recommending “Organizing of the militia, and such provisions for magaz net and military stores, as are necessary, as well for their own defence and security, as a due compliance with the terms of their constitution and the confederation.” And on the other hand, we see the Legislature of Vermont for a Legislature they are *ipso facto*, if not *de jure* adopting measures of a similar complexion. In such a situation how imminently are they exposed to the most fatal civil dissension?

O ye wife and good! Now is the time, by your moderate and judicious counsels, to render your country the most essential services, by pointing out healing and conciliatory measures, for removing the growing disease, which will otherwise be attended with greater and more fatal consequences than many are aware of. This matter surely ought to attract the serious and immediate attention of Congress, and of the Legislatures of all the states in the union, that it may be known what sentiments are entertained by the public in general respecting the independence and separate Legislation of the territory of Vermont.

P R O V I D E N C E, January 31.

The public are cautioned to beware of counterfeit orders, signed with the name of Robert Morris, some counterfeits of that kind (of the value of fifteen dollars) having been lately detected here. They may be easily distinguished from the true, as the words NATIONAL DEBT, which are wrought in the paper of the true orders, are wanting in the counterfeits.

N E W - Y O R K, March 5.

The lower house of assembly of the state of Connecticut, the 29th of January last, came to a vote respecting the impost recommended by Congress, when the yeas and nays being taken, they were as follows: Yeas 37; Nays 69.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts bank, is called the 18th instant, for the purpose of choosing twelve directors; and to agree on any rules, orders or laws, and transact any other business they may think fit.

A letter from Port-Roseway mentions, “That such scenes of misery have been exhibited there this winter as would make the stoutest heart bleed. This war, begun in iniquity, and ended with infamy, is the rock we have split upon.”

P H I L A D E L P H I A, March 9.

The Charlestown Packet, Captain Allibone, arrived off our capes about a week ago, after a very disagreeable passage of 20 days, from Charlestown. As provision had not been made for so long a passage, they were put to some difficulty in that respect, which, added to the severe weather, caused uncommon hardships during the voyage. The excessive cold felt during the winter in this quarter and to the northward, has also prevailed, in some degree, in the southern states, it having produced ice in the harbour of Charlestown strong enough for skating on, which is very uncommon there. Large quantities of the ice made on our coasts have been drove out to sea, great bodies of it having been seen ten leagues off by the Charlestown.

Some of the passengers in the above vessel were landed at Seven Mile beach, where she was safe at anchor yesterday forenoon, and the Captain intended going into Egg-harbour, as the ice prevented his coming into Delaware bay.

The ship Fame, Captain Roblin, from Bristol, which was blown off our coast in December last, has put into St. Kitts, all well; from whence she was to sail for this port in the beginning of February.

A late London print gives us the following information:—“That a discovery has lately been made in France of the greatest importance to the marine. It is a metallic preparation for sheathing ships, which is liable to none of the inconveniences resulting from copper sheathing. The marine acid has no effect on it, nor is it liable to wear out; it is a soft paste, and perfectly flexible; but not elastic, and no violence of the sea can strip it off, as it forms one inseparable body with the substance it covers. The same gentleman has likewise invented a metallic varnish, which thoroughly penetrates nails, or other iron work on which it is laid, so as to prevent rust and the ill effects of the nitrous and

marine acid. It is added, that nails, thus prepared, cannot be drawn without tearing the wood. The French government, after repeated trials have adopted these inventions, and established a royal manufacture for these preparations at Nantes.”

During the last week died in this city MICHAEL BOWER, butcher, in the 61st year of his age—his remains were on Friday last conveyed to the Lutheran Church (of which he was a member, and which he had served as Vestryman and Warden faithfully and righteously) when a suitable discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kunze—from thence they were removed and laid in the burial-ground of that church, attended by as numerous and as respectable a train of citizens as have been observed on similar occasions. This man was scrupulously honest in his dealings, generous in the sale of his provisions, which were always of the best kind, temperate in his conduct, with a humble walk through life, his eyes constantly fixed on Heaven.—He was a pattern of temperance, prudence, honesty and sobriety.

Extra from the Minutes of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
Wednesday, March 3, 1784. A. M.

A Petition from divers citizens of this state was read, praying that a law may be passed, abolishing the test laws; and the consequent disabilities enacted by the said laws, and declaring only, that persons elected to any public offices of honor, trust or profit, shall, before they enter upon the same, make such declaration of their fidelity and attachment to the constitution and government of this state, as to the wisdom of this House shall seem meet.

And on the question, “Shall the said petition lie on the table?” the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Clymer and Mr. Lower, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. John Steinmetz, Thomas Shields, Sharp Delany, Matthew Holgate, Thomas Reece, Isaac Gray, James Morris, Henry Hill, Samuel Penrose, Jacob Rush, Thomas Long, David Thomas, Evan Evans, John Hannum, Joseph Parke, Richard Willing, Thomas Potts, Thomas Bull, Edward Jones, William Brown, James Mercer, John Craig, Matthias Slough, Adam Hubley, William Parr, Joseph Magoffin, Philip Gardner, David M'Conaughy, William Brown (Carlisle) John Carothers, William Brown (Cumb.) Robert Whitehill, Jacob Stroud, Jonas Hartzell, William Todd, Richard Wallace, Matthew Ritchie. Total 37.

NAYS. Samuel Ashmead, Joseph Thomas, Joseph Savitz, John Clark, Richard Rue, Abraham Scott, Joseph Work, Adam Orth, Robert Coleman, John Hay, Frederick Watts, Nicholas Lutz, Daniel Clymer, Christian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, Valentine Eckart, Jacob Arndt, Robert Brown, George Woods, Robert Cluggage, Thomas Morton, John Stephenson. Total 22.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A member presented to the chair a motion, which was read as follows, viz.

Whereas the happy period is now arrived, that an end is put to a glorious war, and peace is dawning to bless our happy land, it becomes the rulers of a free people to heal the divisions that have subsisted amongst the people, and by unanimity to enable us to preserve the blessings we have obtained; and as unanimity and harmony cannot subsist between people of different interests, or whilst one part of the people are deprived of certain benefits that the others enjoy, altho' occasioned by their conduct: For remedy whereof,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to revise, and, if they see occasion, to repeal the test laws, and report one more adapted to the present times.

And on the question, “Shall the said motion lie on the table?” the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Hannum and Mr. Clymer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. Thomas Shields, Jacob Rush, Evan Evans, John Hannum, Joseph Parke, Richard Willing, Thomas Bull, Edward Jones, Matthew Ritchie. Total 9.

NAYS. John Steinmetz, Sharp Delany, Matthew Holgate, Thomas Reece, Isaac Gray, James Morris, Henry Hill, Samuel Penrose, Samuel Ashmead, Thomas Long, Joseph Thomas, Joseph Savitz, John Clark, Richard Rue, Thomas Potts, Abraham Scott, William Brown, James Mercer, John Craig, Matthias Slough, Joseph Work, Adam Orth, Adam Hubley, William Parr, Robert Coleman, John Hay, Joseph Magoffin, Philip Gardner, David M'Conaughy, William Brown (Carlisle) Frederick Watts, John Carothers, Abraham Smith, William Brown (Cumb.) Robert Whitehill, Nicholas Lutz, Daniel Clymer, Christian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, Valentine Eckart, Jacob Arndt, Jacob Stroud, Jonas Hartzell, Robert Brown, George Woods, Robert Cluggage, Thomas Morton, William Todd, Richard Wallace, John Stephenson. Total 50.

So it was carried in the negative.

Friday, March 5, 1784. A. M.

The petition of divers citizens of this state, read March 3, praying for a repeal of the test laws, was read the second time.

And on the question, “Will the House postpone the further consideration of the said petition?” the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Long and Mr. M'Pherson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. John Steinmetz, Thomas Shields, Sharp Delany, Matthew Holgate, Thomas Reece, Isaac Gray, James Morris, Henry Hill, David Thomas, Evan Evans, John Hannum, Joseph Parke, Thomas Potts, Thomas Bull, Edward Jones, James Mercer, John Craig, Matthias Slough, William Parr, Robert Coleman, Joseph Magoffin, Philip Gardner, William Brown (Carlisle) James Johnston, John Carothers, Abraham Smith, William Brown (Cumb.) Robert Whitehill, George Woods, Matthew Ritchie. Total 30.

NAYS. Samuel Ashmead, Thomas Long, Joseph Thomas, Joseph Savitz, John Clark, Richard Rue, Richard Willing, Abraham Scott, William Brown, Joseph Work, Adam Orth, John Hay, Robert M'Pherson, David M'Conaughy, Frederick Watts, Nicholas Lutz, Daniel Clymer, Christian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, John Rice, Valentine Eckart, Jacob Arndt, Jacob Stroud, Jonas Hartzell, Robert Brown, Robert Cluggage, Thomas Morton, William Todd, Richard Wallace, John Stephenson. Total 30.

And it appearing that the votes were equal, the Speaker was called upon to give his casting vote, which he did in the affirmative.

Monday, March 8, 1784. A. M.

The House refused for consideration the petition from divers inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, postponed March 5.

And on the question, “Shall the member, who presented the petition, have leave to withdraw it?” the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Clymer and Mr. Long, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. John Steinmetz, Sharp Delany, Matthew Holgate, James Morris, Henry Hill, Samuel Ashmead, Jacob Rush, Thomas Long, Joseph Thomas, Joseph Savitz, John Clark, Richard Rue, David Thomas, Evan Evans, John Hannum, Joseph Parke, Richard Willing, Thomas Bull, Abraham Scott, William Brown, James Mercer, John Craig, Joseph Work, Adam Orth, Robert Coleman, John Hay, Robert M'Pherson, Joseph Magoffin, Philip Gardner, David M'Conaughy, William Brown (Carlisle) Frederick Watts, James Johnston, John Carothers, Abraham Smith, William Brown (Cumberland) Nicholas Lutz, Daniel Clymer, Christian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, John Rice, Valentine Eckart, Jacob Arndt, Jacob Stroud, Jonas Hartzell, Robert Brown, George Woods, Robert Cluggage, William Maclay, Thomas Morton, William Todd, Richard Wallace, John Stephenson, Matthew Ritchie. Total 54.

NAYS. Thomas Shields, Thomas Reece, Isaac Gray, Thomas Potts, Robert Whitehill. Total 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

•• The piece signed ONE OF THE MAJORITY, came to hand too late for this day's paper.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN O'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

A VERY large and general Assortment of MERCHANDISE, among which are a quantity of BROAD CLOTHS, fine LINENS and CALICOES.-----Also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

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N. B. Hand Bills will be discontinued, unless on particular occasions.

To be SOLD at public Auction,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of April, at Twelve o'clock,

A TRACT of LAND, situate on the Frankford road, about two miles and a half from the city of Philadelphia, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Curney, containing about 70 acres, formerly belonging to John Moreland, Esquire. The title and terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1784.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication of the GRAND LODGE of Pennsylvania will meet, at their room in Lodge Alley, in this city, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M. At which time and place the Officers of the several Lodges under this jurisdiction are requested punctually to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Master, Philad. March 8, 1784. JOSEPH HOWELL, jun. G. Sec'y.

A NEW BOOK.

This day is published, and to be sold by ROBERT AITKEN, at POPE'S HEAD, near the Coffee House, Market-street, a neat and correct edition of Dr. BLAIR'S

Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Letters, In a beautiful Quarto Volume, on very fine paper, and new scabbard type.

DR. BLAIR'S character in the literary world is too well known to require any thing to be said of it. His sermons, some time ago published, have, for elegance of composition and beauty of style, been universally admired: And the Lectures now offered to the public, have been delivered by him in the University of Edinburgh for many years past, to a very respectable and crowded attendance.

The importance of their subjects to the gentleman and the scholar, must at once be perceived upon glancing over their contents, formerly published, and the knowledge, ability and taste, displayed in their execution, have been acknowledged and admired by the first learned characters.

The London copy of this work is selling in New-York at Four Pounds, and the present edition will be sold for One Guinea only. A few copies on common paper, to accommodate youth, at Twenty-five Shillings.

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue,

On the first day of April next, on the premises, A PLANTATION, containing 104 acres of land, situate in Willis-Town township, Chester county, 20 miles from Philadelphia, and 12 from Chester, in a very healthy part of the country, convenient to several places of worship, mills, &c. There are on the premises, a log dwelling-house, two rooms on a floor, fire places in each, and two above, a well of water near the door, barn, stables, and other out-houses, an orchard of 70 trees, 9 acres of meadow, of a good quality, one half of which is watered, and more may be made at a small expense; the plowland chiefly fresh and fertile, one third or more woodland, extraordinary well timbered; the whole in good repair. Persons inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, may apply to the owner, living thereon. GEORGE YARNELL.

N. B. The title is indisputably good. § March 5.

On Monday, the 22d instant, at twelve o'clock, WILL BE SOLD, by public Vendue, on the Premises,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 100 acres, situate in Buckingham township, Bucks county, bounded by lands of George Walter, John Fell, Jonathan Fell, and others, late the estate of John Samuel, deceased. The land is generally fresh, the situation airy and pleasant, and the water excellent. There are on the premises a good square log house, log barn and stone spring house near the door, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, with woodland and meadow in proportion. The conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place, and the premises shown before sale, to any person applying, by

March 1, 1784. JONATHAN FELL, Executor.

FREDERICK W. JERICHO, PHYSICIAN AND OCULIST,

BEGS leave to give Notice to the public, and in particular to those who called on him to recover their sight, and are yet blind on the Cataract, that he is willing to continue his residence in this city to the 15th of April next, at his lodgings in Second-street, at Mr. Robert Scott's, Engraver, the second door from the City-tavern. He will be at New-York on the 20th of April, and take up his lodgings at the French-tavern, and stay there three or four weeks, and then continue his route by land to Boston. Should there be any blind persons in the country which he passes through, who want to be cured by him, they are desired to give him notice of the same by letter; he shall then stay with them or else pass through. He intends to be here again in September next, and take up his lodgings at the Golden-Swan-tavern, in Third-street, and go from here in October next, by land, to Charlestown. † Philad. Feb. 16.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND and MARSH, having a large front on the river Delaware, commands an extensive and beautiful prospect of improvements in houses, land and water, and within 20 miles of the city of Philadelphia, on the Pennsylvania side, containing 320 acres, 30 of which are excellent marsh, 40 whereof is in timothy grass, and will yield two tons of hay per acre, secured within very good bank, 75 acres of rich drained swamp, which, at a moderate expense, would make good meadow, having several springs, which would water a considerable part thereof, 175 acres of cleared land, the residue is timber. A fine stream of water runs through this tract, which would answer many valuable purposes. A commodious and comfortable dwelling-house, and two good tenements, a good and large barn, large hay shed and barracks, a garden stocked with the choicest fruit trees, such as pears, plums, peaches and apricots. The purchaser, paying one third of the price on taking possession, may have seven years to pay the residue. Apply to ASHTON HUMPHREYS, Esquire. § Philad. March 4.

Third Month 6th, 1784. WAS taken up between Gloucester and Kensington, in the river Delaware, some years past, an ANCHOR, suitable for a small flat or shallop. The owner, by applying to DANIEL OFFLEY and Son, Anchor-smiths, in Philadelphia, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again. §

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW, at nine o'clock in

the morning, will begin the sale of a large and general Assortment of MERCHANDISE, suitable to the approaching Season; also Household and Kitchen Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c. &c. Particulars of which will be published on the morning of the day of sale.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

N. B. THURSDAY in every Week is to be the stated day of sale, and as often besides as occasion offers.

GOODS will be received every day, Sundays excepted, at the above Store, and those that are kind enough to favour him therewith, will please, when convenient, to send them a day or two before the sale.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 23d instant, at the house of HENRY HAYES, Esq; in Darby, four Lots of GROUND, with the late dwelling-house of Doctor John Paschall, deceased, viz.

No. 1. WHICH is 65 feet front on Market-street, in Darby, and extends northward 28 perches and 6 feet, whereon are the dwelling-house, laboratory, stables and several fruit trees, &c.

No. 2. Is 50 feet front, joins No. 1, and extends back to the said line, on which is a carpenter's shop, a large frame building, and several fruit trees, &c.

No. 3. Joins No. 2. and is 6 perches 15 feet front, 14 perches 10 feet and an half back, has on it, a good frame barn, and stable joining it, &c.

No. 4. Is nearly opposite No. 1. and is 60 feet front, extending back to the mill-race.

The title is indisputable, immediate possession will be given, the conditions made known, and attendance, &c. by

HENRY PASCHALL.

N. B. The sale to begin at two o'clock P. M.

Two furnished Rooms, and the use of

a Kitchen, to be lett, in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire of the Printers. §

Lately came to Hand---A beautiful COLLECTION,

CHIEFLY AMERICAN MAPS,

Neatly coloured, to be SOLD, at

R. AITKEN'S BOOK-STORE,

Market-street, at the following PRICES, viz.

GENERAL MAP of North-America, 8 Sheets, 12 Dollars,

United States, of Ditto, 7/6

Canada 12/- New-York, 10/

Map of New-York, 22/6

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South-Carolina and Georgia, 4 Sheets, 30/

Savannah River, 12/

Environs of Quebec, 7/6

England, Scotland, Ireland, 7/6 each

Battle of Lake Champlain, 3/9

Ditto Bunker's-Hill, 7/6

Environs of Boston, 7/6

Town of Newport, 5/

Battle of White Plains, 7/6

Ditto of Brandywine, 7/6

Ditto of Treedyffrin, 3/9

Burgoyne's Campaign, 6 Plates, 22/6

Entrance of the Chesapeake, 3/9

North Part of New-York Island, 5/.

*** BIBLES and other Books, Wholesale and Retail,---also

a variety of Stationary Articles,---excellent imported Rappee

Snuff in Canisters. c 6 w. March 10.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the 20th of next month, and may be entered upon the first

of the Fourth month following,

A PLANTATION in West-Bradford township, Chester county, about a mile from the Ship Tavern, and two from Downing's-Town, containing 200 acres, about 110 cleared, 9 whereof good watered meadow, and as much more, of equal quality, may be made, the woodland well timbered. There are on said premises a log dwelling-house and barn, a very good spring of water rises near the door, with a house over it, about 100 good bearing apple trees, with peach and cherry trees; also a lime-kiln, and lime-stone may be had conveniently. The title indisputable. The sale to begin at ten o'clock, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given, by

Second Month, 28, 1784. J. JOHN CARTER.

To be SOLD,

Or exchanged for MERCHANDISE,

And may be entered on the first day of April next,

No. 1. A Valuable FARM, containing 190 acres and three quarters, in West Nantmill township, Chester county, has a sufficient quantity of meadow, which may be put in complete order at a small expense; likewise woodland in sufficient proportion, a quantity of it very fit for cooper's stuff; there are on said farm a very convenient dwelling-house, built with stone and lime, two stories high, rooms and fire-places advantageously constructed, a cellar under the whole, a spring of water very convenient to the house, never known to fail, three bearing orchards, remarkable for producing a large quantity of fruit yearly, the situation pleasant and healthy, being within half a mile of the subscriber's merchant mill and saw-mill. The payments will be made easy, or as may best suit the purchaser; a sufficient title will be made, being clear of all incumbrance.

No. 2. Containing 103 acres, in the township and county aforesaid, chiefly arable land, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made at small expense, timber very plenty, as a great part is yet to clear; the buildings are a convenient frame house, large frame barn and stable, and several fruit trees thereon; an indisputable title will be given. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. WILLIAM WISTER, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or the subscriber, living near the above described lands, 43 miles from Philadelphia.

MORDECAI PEIRSOL.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the premises, on Thursday, the 18th day of March instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION, containing upwards of 105 acres, situate on the road leading from Philadelphia to Newtown, at the 12 mile-stone, in Lower Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia; on which are erected, a one story stone dwelling-house, 30 by 22 feet, with a cellar under the whole, and a log barn and stables, a granary that will hold 300 bushels of grain, with a waggon-house under it, a well of excellent water near the door, a young apple orchard, mostly grafted fruit, about nine acres of meadow, partly watered, and a sufficient quantity of wood-land, the remainder good arable land, all under good fence, part cedar. Whoever inclines to purchase before the day of sale, may be more particularly informed of the terms and the conditions, by applying to PETER THOMSON, in Philadelphia, or the subscriber, living at the sign of the Red Lyon, on the Bristol road.

ABRAHAM DUFFIELD.

N. B. Any person inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, is desired to apply to Jacob Duffield, at Buffelstown.

Books by Auction,

At the NORTHERN LIBERTY AUCTION STORE, corner of Vine and Third-streets,

On Thursday the 11th, Friday the 12th and Saturday the 13th, March 1784; the sale to begin precisely at half after 6 o'clock each Evening and continue till 9: Amongst this selected Collection are the Works of many of the most celebrated Authors of the present age, viz.

GIBBON on the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, 6 vols.

Raynal's History of the East and West-Indies, 5 vols.

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Chesterfield's Works, 5 vols.

Dillon's Travels through Spain.

Watson's Reign of Philip the II. 2 vols.

Stuart's History of Scotland, 2 vols. &c. &c.

CATALOGUES of the Books may be had at PRICHARD'S

Circulating Library and Book Store in Market-street.

ALEX. BOVD and J. BAYARD, Auctioneers.

TO BE SOLD, by SAMUEL HOWELL, junior,

At his STORE in Water-street,

ANCHORS, CABLES, RIGGING, SAIL-CLOTH and SHIP CHANDLERY, complete for a Ship of 65 feet keel; Also one Case of CHINTZ and COTTONS.

March 6, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee House, on the First day of April next, at Seven o'clock in the evening (if not sold before by private sale).

The following LOTS of GROUND,

On the West side of Second-street, between Race and Elm-streets, in Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. A LOT on Second-street, adjoining the fire of Joseph Shober, 24 feet front and 110 feet deep, being on the North side of a 10 feet alley, which is to extend 180 feet from Second-street, to a Court, 50 feet in width and 72 feet in length.

No. 2. A Lot on the East side of said Court, 24 feet front, and extending 70 feet on said alley to the rear of Lot No. 1.

No. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Are 4 Lots on the West side of the aforesaid Court, each 18 feet 6 inches front and 70 feet deep.

No. 7 and 8. Are two Lots on the East side of the Court, each 20 feet front and 70 feet deep.

No. 9. A Lot on Second-street, 20 feet front and extending on said alley, 1.6 feet.

No. 10. A Lot 20 feet front on said Second-street and 110 feet deep, with the privilege of a 4 feet alley, at the rear of Lot No. 9, into the said 10 feet alley.

Drafts of the above LOTS, may be seen at the Coffee House, Henry Funk's Tavern, nearly opposite the aforesaid Lots, at the said Shober's store, adjoining Lot No. 1. and at Wager and Habacker's store, which is at present on part of the ground above described. For terms of sale, apply to THOMAS FRANKLIN, or SAMUEL PLEASANTS. † March 10, 1784.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

And possession given the 1st of April next,

A SMALL FARM, situate in Upper Merion township, Philadelphia county, 17 miles from the city, adjoining lands of George George, Thomas Reese and others, containing 65 acres of limestone land; a good stone Dwelling-house, with a stream of water running near the door, which waters about 10 acres of meadow; on the premises, a good well, a square log barn, orchard, garden, &c. also a smith's shop, being a good stand for business, about 20 acres of good woodland, and the plowland mostly fresh. The whole in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to GEORGE GEORGE, living as above, and know the terms of the subscriber at Mount-Joy Forge.

February 28, 1784. § BENJAMIN ROWLAND.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION of about 95 acres of extraordinary good land, situate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, about half a mile from Frankford, adjoining the main creek for about half a mile in length, and the road leading from Frankford to Germantown, on which is a good two story stone house and kitchen, and a large frame barn and stabling, an extraordinary good spring, with a stone house over it, also a well of good water, with a pump in the yard, about 5 acres of meadow, and more may be cleared, about 20 acres of woodland, well timbered, a large orchard of the best grafted fruit. It commands a beautiful prospect of the village of Frankford, and the river Delaware, and is very convenient for a gentleman's country seat, its distance from the city being five miles. Any person inclining to purchase may view the premises, and know the terms, by applying to ROBERT HARPER, on said place.

TO BE LETT,

A COMMODIOUS stone HOUSE and lot of GROUND, containing 16 acres, with a large garden, pailed in, a well of excellent water, stable and oven, on the west side of Schuylkill, joining the Middle Ferry. The house stands in a pleasant situation, and commands a beautiful prospect of the city and country. Any person inclining to rent the same, by applying to WILLIAM BISPHAM, in Blockley township, may be informed of the terms. † March 6, 1784.

Northern Liberties, March 2, 1784.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES NEVILL, inn-keeper, late of the Northern Liberties, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all persons having any demands against said estate, are requested to bring them in, in order that they may be settled.

HANNAH NEVILL, Administratrix.

Northampton, Burlington county, Feb. 18, 1784.

RUN away this morning from the subscriber, a servant Man, named EDWARD NIGGARTY, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, darkish eyes, and rather stout look, much marked with the small-pox, and had brown straight hair, tied behind; had on and took with him, a felt hat, blue broadcloth coat, royal rib jacket and breeches, one or both of an olive colour, pale blue ribbed stockings; also a brownish old coat, without pockets, and some white patches, an old broadcloth jacket of a pale green, and dark grey plain stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ASHER WOOLMAN.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

A STRAY STONE HORSE was taken up yesterday. He is of a bay colour, about 14 hands and an half high, has a star on his forehead, a saddle-mark on the near side of his back, is shod all round, appears to be part English, and four years old next grass. The owner, by applying to the subscriber, at his lively stable, in Lombard-street, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again. § GEORGE CHAPLIN.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Darby township, Chester county, about the 26th of November last, a black HORSE, about 13 hands high, neither brand nor ear mark. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † NATHANIEL SMITH.

To be SOLD or LETT,

From the first of April next, **POINT BREEZE**, situate near Bordentown, containing about 150 acres, about 22 acres of meadow cleared, and twice as much more may be made. There are on the premises, a good frame house, barn, stable, cow-house, carriage-house and milk-house, &c. also a fine young orchard of between 2 and 300 trees, of the best grafted fruit; a large pailed garden, with the best collection of fruit in the neighbourhood, consisting of a variety of kinds of pears, peaches, plums, cherries, nectarines, almonds, apricots, gooseberries, currants, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, &c. with a large collection of flower roots; well calculated for a gentleman's country seat, from the delightful and extensive prospect, the healthiness of its situation, the vicinity to where the Federal Town is to be built, being about four miles distant, and where they can twice a week have any thing brought or carried from New-York by the stages within 400 yards of the door, at a cheap rate. There is good sport for the lovers of shooting and angling, near the premises. For terms, apply to Mr. A. HUNT, at Trenton, Mr. SAMUEL FARNSWORTH, at Bordentown, or to the subscriber, at New-York.

Feb. 29. **GEORGE DOUGLASS.**

Frederick county, Maryland, Feb. 18, 1784.

To be SOLD or LETT,

ONE fourth part or whole of 2100 acres of land, laying 9 miles from Frederick-town, Manassas creek runs through one part of the same, and Bennet's creek through the other, 80 acres thereof are cleared, whereon is erected a well built glass-house, 53 by 64 feet, with another building for planing the window glass; likewise a new stamp mill, for stamping flint, which is drawn by a horse, with 2 two story black-houses, seven small buildings for the work men, stabling for two teams, a fine mill place near the glass-house, a pot-ash house, with two kettles and all the utensils to carry on the glass making business. Persons inclining to purchase or rent the same, may know the particulars, by applying to the owners on the premises.

CONRAD VOLTZ and Co.

To be Sold, a Plantation and Tavern.

ON FRIDAY, the 2d day of April 1784, will be sold by Public Vendue, on the Premises, in Salisbury township, Northampton county, about a mile and a half from the town of Northampton, and 5 miles from Bethlehem, at a cross road leading to and from both places, a valuable **PLANTATION**, with a **Tavern** kept thereon, consisting of 144 acres of **LAND**, whereof about 60 acres are cleared, with a young bearing orchard some watered meadows, and more may be made and watered. Whoever should be inclined to purchase the same, may apply at the above time and place, and know further particulars, from

BARBARA SMITH, and JACOB SMITH.

P. S. Possession may be had by the 15th of April next.

PURSUANT to direction of the last Will and Testament of **ISAAC PEARSON**, late of Darby, deceased, is to be sold a valuable **PIECE of LAND**, in the township of Darby, in the county of Chester, about half a mile from the town of Darby beautifully situated for a country seat, on the Calcon-hook road, and near the great road leading to Chester, commanding an extensive prospect, containing about 72 acres, 20 of which is woodland; thereon is an orchard of fruit-trees of divers kinds, a barn and other improvements; also about 8 acres of good marsh meadow, about a mile and a half from the said place, lying on Hay Island, near Darby creek; the place and meadow will be sold together or in lots, as will best suit the purchaser or purchasers. Any persons inclining to purchase, may view the premises, and be acquainted with the terms of sale, by applying to the subscribers, living near Darby, or to **ISAAC PEARSON**, Hatter, in Market-street, Philadelphia.

February 25, 1784.

JOSEPH PEARSON, Executors.
JOHN HORNE,

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

IN the evening of the 28th of February was stolen from the subscriber, at her house in Union-street, next door but one to the corner of Fourth-street, a silver horizontal **WATCH**, English make, mounted with a diamond infide, and the works covered with a yellow metal case. Any person who will discover or apprehend the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and the subscriber get the watch again, shall have the above reward.

G. WILLIAMS.

N. B. All watchmakers are desired to stop said watch, if offered for sale, and give notice as above.

RAN AWAY about the middle of November last, from the subscriber, living near Owens's creek, Frederick county, Maryland, a light coloured **MULATTOE MAN** slave, named **BARNEY**, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made and likely, his hair pretty long for a mulattoe's; his left knee on good observation appears to stand a little out, he has a scar of an old sore on the outer part of his left thigh, a little above his knee, he is sensible, understands and can speak Dutch, and sings well; his clothing is uncertain, he had a pretty good pair of leather breeches, a Hessian soldier's waistcoat and coat, the facings taken off, and I suspect he is gone towards Philadelphia. I will give **TEN DOLLARS REWARD** to any person who lodges him securely in any goal, and gives me notice of it, or delivers him to me. **Marib 1, 1784.** **PETER SHOVER.**



Imported in the last vessels from Europe, and to be sold by **FREDERICK HEIMBERGER,**

At his **MEDICINAL and DRUG STORE**, in Race street, between Second and Third-streets, two doors above Moravian Alley.

A LARGE and general assortment of **DRUGS and MEDICINES**, Chemical and Galenical, and warranted genuine, which he will dispose of Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable terms.

LIKEWISE, a variety of **PATENT MEDICINES, WINDOW GLASS and PAINTERS COLOURS.**

PHYSICIANS prescriptions, orders from country **PRACTITIONERS**, Medicine Chests for **SHIPS or IRON-WORKS**, with Directions put up, with the greatest care and dispatch.

To be SOLD,

An excellent Pair of Carriage Horses,

Of a bright bay colour, well broke, about six years old each, and sixteen hands high.

ALSO, A gentle **SOCIABLE**, with Harness complete; and a good **DRAWING HORSE**. Enquire of the Printers.

Frederick township, Philadelphia county, Feb. 23, 1784.

ABOUT Four weeks ago two strangers came and lodged one night at the house of the subscriber, and left a **HORSE** to be taken care of for a week, when he was to be taken away, with saddle, bridle and two Pifols; but as the horse has not been called for since. Notice is hereby given, that unless they come within two weeks and pay the charges, the said horse, &c. will be sold at public sale, to defray the cost, by

JACOB COOGLER.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of **DANIEL LEEDS**, now confined in the goal of Salem, West-New-Jersey, to appear on the 24th day of the month called March next, at the house of John Inskip, innkeeper, in the town of Salem, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said debtor's estate should not be made, and he discharged from his imprisonment, pursuant to act of Assembly. **Feb. 28. DANIEL LEEDS.**

Philadelphia county, February 21, 1784.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his escape from the Confinement of Moreland township, a certain **FRANCIS JAMESON**, about 5 feet 9 inches high, well made, of a fair complexion; had on a darkish coloured jacket and overalls, old floppy hat, he loves liquor. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in goal, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward.

JACOB YERKES.

February 26, 1784.

T O B E S O L D,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the township of Blockley, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Haverford, containing about 106 acres of good arable land, a sufficient quantity of meadow; there is two log-houses on the premises good barn, and a stone spring-house, over a constant spring of excellent water. Said plantation is well watered by springs, and a large creek serves for the boundary on one side, it is near meetings, mills and markets, a fine young orchard of the best fruit trees, and nearly one half of said tract is excellent woodland. For terms apply to the subscriber in said township, two miles from the premises.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.

To be Lett on a Lease for three years,

from the 25th of this month,

THAT valuable **PLANTATION** next to Charles Justice's, in Kingessing township, Philadelphia county, 69 acres of excellent meadow, and 70 acres of upland, a large convenient dwelling-house, an excellent barn, contrived to stall-feed a large number of cattle without going out of the barn, a large garden paved in, an excellent orchard in its prime. The beautiful situation of this place, and the nearness to Philadelphia market, makes the lease worthy the notice of the gentleman, grazier or farmer. Please to apply to **JAMES GIBBONS**, on the premises, or **BENJAMIN PASCHALL**, at the Blue-Bell, in Kingessing, or **RICHARD ARMITT**, in Philadelphia, who will shew the place, and make known the terms.

MADE his escape on the 20th of February, while in custody of the subscriber, Constable of Whitpain township, Philadelphia county, a certain **ISAAC DEHAVEN**, about 19 years of age, near 6 feet high, of a sandy complexion, short straight hair, had on a light coloured coat and jacket, buckskin breeches, and blue leggings over his stockings. Whoever secures said Dehaven, so as the subscriber may get him again, shall have **SIXTEEN DOLLARS** Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

HENRY SCHNEIDER, Constable.

SMOAK and WIND-UP JACKS,

Made and carefully repaired, Kitchen Ranges with Wind-up Cheeks, and Draw-out Spit-Racks, Bells neatly hung, and Spring-curtains, Iron chests and Cupboards, made by C. CECIL, from London, three doors above Market-street, in Front-street.

N. B. Secret pulls for Bells, put in Gentleman's doors for Watchmen to ring in case of fire in the night.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

And if not sold before, will be sold at public sale the 13th of the third month,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 50 acres, with a good house and barn, a never failing spring near the house, with a good watered meadow, orchard and fence, all in good repair; the situation pleasant and healthy, lying in the township of Lower Merion, and 11 miles from Philadelphia. For further particulars, apply to **JOHN ROBESON**, Blacksmith.

Philadelphia, 2d Month 9th, 1784.

To be SOLD at the Coffee-House,

On the 10th day of next month, to the highest bidder, **THE HOUSE** occupied by George Merckley, on the west side of Front-street, next door but one to the Bank Meeting-house, containing in front 17 feet and an half, and 62 feet deep, clear of ground-rent; also two other houses, on the east side of Front-street, adjoining a lot of Robert Wain's; one containing 30 feet four inches north and south, and 26 feet four inches deep; and also one other lot and house, adjoining the aforesaid house, containing 26 feet 9 inches north and south, and 26 feet four inches deep, clear of ground-rent. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale. For particulars, enquire of **RICHARD ADAMS**, at George and Caleb Emken's store, next door to Jeremiah Warder, Parker and Company, in Third-street.

A PLANTATION

Of 200 acres of **LAND**, in Conestogoe Valley, in Lancaster county, to be **SOLD**, for Specie, Bank or the Financier's Notes, or State Money, or exchanged for Merchandize,

PLANTATION of 200 acres of valuable land, in the valley and county aforesaid, 49 miles from this city. It is accommodated with a good dwelling-house, large stone barn, smoke-house, spring-house over an excellent spring of water near the dwelling house, a young thriving orchard of apple-trees, 20 acres of as good watered meadow as any in this country, and 20 more may be made without grubbing or clearing, the fields limestone land, of a good quality for wheat, rye and other grain, they are watered by springs and two streams running through the plantation; wood sufficient for the use of the farm. A draught of this tract of land may be seen, and the terms of sale known, by applying to **TENCH FRANCIS**, Esq; at the Bank, or the subscriber, **DANIEL CLYMER.**

Philadelphia, February 24, 1784.

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Uwchland, Chester county, February 6, 1784.

RAN AWAY on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, an Irish servant **MAN**, named **DICK ERWIN**, he is a stout lusty well made fellow, near 6 feet high, about 21 years of age, red complexion, a little pitted with the small-pox, lightish hair, had on a sailor's red jacket, much torn in one sleeve, and has a stocking drawn over the other, a large pair of white flannel trousers, strong shoes with strings in them, and a good felt hat almost new. **THREE POUNDS** reward will be paid to any person who secures him so that his master may get him again.

ROBERT ALLISON.

To be SOLD or LETT,

A HOUSE and **PIECE of LAND**, in the middle of Germantown, containing 7 acres and an half, one acre thereof where the house stands is situated near the market place, and is known by the name of Jones's Tan-yard, and the remainder of the land runs round and fronts on Bensel's lane, leading to Schuylkill. The house is pleasantly situated and well finished, and so is the tan-yard. The land is good and well improved, having a fine orchard of excellent fruit. Any person inclining to purchase or to take it on rent, is requested to apply to **PETER MILLER**, Conveyancer, in Third-street, or to the owner, **GRIFFITH JONES**, living on the premises.

T O B E S O L D,

A THREE story brick **HOUSE**, two rooms on a floor, and a frame kitchen back of it, situated on the west side of Front-street, in the Northern Liberties, nearly opposite the Widow Dutton's beer-house, now occupied by Robert Wickerham, harness-maker. The lot is 20 feet front by 200 feet deep, and subject to a small ground-rent. For terms, apply to **JOSEPH BOLTON**, in Water-street, above Market-street.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1784.

WHEREAS a certain John Town did, on the 14th day of August last, leave a grey **GELDING** in the care of the subscriber to be fed and taken care of; and as neither the said John Town, nor any one for him, has since called to defray the expence of keeping said horse, notice is hereby given to said John Town, or any person claiming said gelding, to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold in three weeks from the date hereof, by

MICHAEL DENNISON.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1784.

CAME to the house of John Robinson, at the sign of the Horse and Groom, in Seventh-street, between Market and Arch-streets, on the 17th of January last, a person unknown, and brought with him a brown horse, about 14 hands high, mark scarce to be seen, paces and trots; as likewise two wallets, containing some small articles. Whoever comes, proving their property and paying charges, may have him again, otherwise he will be sold for expences.

JOHN ROBINSON.

T O B E S O L D,

TWENTY acres of improved **LAND**, about four miles from the city, lying on a lane leading from the Wissahickon road to a public landing on Schuylkill, of which it has a privilege: There are on the premises, a good two story brick house, a pump, a convenient barn and stables, an excellent orchard of near 200 trees, chiefly grafted, a variety of early and other cherry-trees, pears, raspberries and other fruit, all in their prime, a good garden, with a large quantity of asparagus beds, and the whole in good order. For terms, apply to

Feb. 25. **JOHN BISSELL**, in Third-street.

CAME to Christiana Ferry, in the borough of Wilmington, about the 4th day of November last, a dark bay **HORSE**, about 13 hands high, has a star in his forehead, a switch tail, paces and trots, the said horse was called several times in the market of said borough, the subscriber also gave a man the copy of an advertisement, and the money to put it in the public Papers, but no owner has appeared to claim said horse. Now this is to inform the owner, if any, that if he does not come in three weeks time after the publishing of this, he will be sold, according to law, for the damages, &c. by

Feb. 20, 1784. **ISAAC LAWRENCE.**

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, in Lower Merion, Philadelphia county, a bay **COLT**, with a bald face, about one year old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1784.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the first instant, an Irish servant girl, named **MARY LAWLESS**, she was bought in November last by Col. Jacob Morgan, from on board the ship Two Friends, from Dublin (now laying at Hamilton's wharf) who sold her a few weeks after to the subscriber; she is a stout clumsy woman, about 20 years of age, sometimes uses a short tottering quick step, her dialect is a little mixed with the brogue, has a round face, marked with the small-pox, of a dirty red complexion, remarkable ill-looking, heavy grey eyes, much sunk in her head, under a full prominent brow, light brown hair, rather short and a little inclined to curl; had on and took with her, a lincey jacket and petticoat, with red, blue and white narrow stripes, a white ground callico long gown, with a black or purple running sprig, a drab coloured coating cloak, with a hood to it, a cross barred muslin cap, with a blue or red ribbon, and sundry other clothing; it is supposed if she is not in the city, that she has gone to her uncle's about six miles from Chester, whose name is forgot. Whoever secures the said servant in goal, or brings her home, shall, if taken within five miles of this city, receive **SIX DOLLARS**, or if at a greater distance, the above reward.

Mountholly, February 10, 1784.

WHEREAS **JOHN DAVIS**, of Gloucester county, hath, by art and stratagem, taken the advantage of me the subscriber, by getting me to sign a **NOTE for EIGHTEEN POUNDS**, payable to him or order: Now as I had no value or consideration for the same, I am determined not to pay it, or any part thereof, unless compelled by due course of law; and hereby forewarn all persons from taking an assignment thereon.

ABRAHAM WINNER.

Moreland township, Philadelphia county, Feb. 17, 1784.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, the middle of November last, a small black **MARE**, with a star in her forehead, supposed to be three years old next grafts. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

ROBERT BARNES.

THE STATE SOCIETY of the **CINCINNATI** of **PENNSYLVANIA**, will meet at the City Tavern, in the City of Philadelphia, on **MONDAY**, the 5th of April next, at which Time and Place the several Members are hereby notified to attend, on special Business.

By Order of the President,

FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Sec'y, pro tem.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1784.

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